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For: Infectious Clones of RNA Viruses and
Vaccines and Diagnostic Assays
Derived Thereof

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sirs:

This paper is filed in response to **final** office action dated October 16, 2009. The response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification are not present in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

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